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ISLAND OF CUBA.  
TO INVALIDS AND PERSONS OF DELICATE HEALTH WHO VISIT THIS ISLAND.  
HAVANA, December 15, 1841.—It is long known to the inhabitants of this island, that on the arrival of invalids from the United States, with letters of introduction, it has never been in their power to recommend them a suitable residence in the country. It has therefore been necessary for such persons, either to take up their abode in the hotels in town, where the noise and bustle of a crowded city, and the want of the pure atmosphere and calm retirement of a country life, prevent their deriving that benefit from the change of climate which they naturally expect, or they are compelled to go to places in the country where no adequate preparations have been made for receiving them, and where the accommodations, and manner of living, are in no wise calculated for persons in a delicate state of health.

From a due consideration of this want, and of the great benefit to be derived by invalids who seek to regain that health in the mild and beneficent climate of Cuba, if a suitable abode should be provided for them, the subscriber, a medical practitioner long established in this city, has appropriated his beautiful coffee estate called the *Buena Esperanza*, situated in the most healthy and romantic part of the country, so as to form a residence equally agreeable and attractive. In order to carry out this intention to the fullest extent that professional knowledge and a long experience of the effects of tropical climates could attain, no pains have been spared to form an establishment, which affords to the invalid, as well as to the healthy visitor, every rational enjoyment which can be derived from dwelling in the midst of nature, surrounded by the most picturesque vegetation. The grounds, laid out in the beautiful style of a coffee estate, comprise about five hundred acres. The *Buena Esperanza* is situated on the south side of the city, in a great measure sheltered from the chilly winds which now and then blow from the north during the winter months. The district in which it lies has been, from its extreme beauty, termed the *Windsor of Cuba*. The house has been built with every attention to those comforts so indispensable to invalids, and of which the buildings of this country are so destitute. All the rooms have boarded floors and glass windows. The establishment is on the footing of that of a private family, of which the guests form part, making themselves quite at home, and without being confined to those regulations which are necessary at hotels. In this establishment the invalid has it in his power to vary his amusements, by walking in the shady avenues of mango and palm trees, riding on horseback or in a volante, or visiting the neighboring estates, so thickly spread through the populous country. A large supply of the most delicious sea food, and every delicacy of the hot cane juice, while the surrounding woods furnish amusement to the sportsman.

The subscriber's numerous family resides constantly on the premises.  
The *Buena Esperanza* is situated about thirty-five miles southward of Havana. The route, which crosses a most lovely country, is as follows: From Havana to Bejucal, fifteen miles on railroad; from Bejucal to Buena Esperanza, twenty miles on a carriage road. It occupies about five hours. By application to the subscriber at his residence in Havana, No. 35 O'Reilly street, the party can be forwarded to the estate without delay.  
All persons applying are expected, if not previously known, to bring an introduction from some respectable mercantile house of this city.

EDWARD O'NEILL, M.D.  
Calle de O'Reilly, No. 35.  
I have visited and spent a short time at the estate of Dr. Finlay, described in the above letter, and most fully concur in every statement there made as to the *Buena Esperanza*. It is not surpassed for beauty of scenery and healthy location by any place which I have seen in Cuba, and the invalid will find the numerous family of Dr. Finlay most agreeable and intellectual; and the English, French, and Spanish languages are all spoken by several members of the family.

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manufactured in the village of Redford, county of Clinton, and State of New York.  
To the Redford Crown Glass has been awarded the first Premium on the American Institute in the city of New York for five consecutive years, and has received a gold medal, in commendation of its superior merits.

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Specimens of this deservedly popular Glass may be seen in the New York Exchange and Custom House, Howard's Hotel, Brown's Buildings, Broadway, Centre Market, and a great many private residences and stores in various parts of the city; also, in the Exchange and Custom House, Boston; Girard College, Philadelphia; Exchange Hotel, Baltimore; in the public buildings at Washington city; the Capitol at Raleigh, North Carolina, and in many both public and private edifices throughout the United States. It has been used in a great number of steamboats and rail road-cars, and given entire satisfaction. It is believed that the above will suffice to prove that this Glass stands pre-eminent, and that it merits the approbation of builders and consumers of Glass.

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Chancellor Frelinghuysen, Rev. Dr. McIlroy, Methodist, and John Palmer, Esq. of New York.  
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Persons residing at a distance, who may not find it convenient to visit Washington, can address him by letter, postage paid, and may be assured that all business intrusted to him shall receive the most prompt and faithful attention.  
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., March 23.  
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